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Cont. layer, to the face of the insulating material by a securing means which co-operates with a member which is embedded in the insulating material.

Claim ~~34~~ - cancel.

Claim ~~36~~ - cancel.

Claim ~~37~~ - cancel.

Please add the following claim:

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38. A lining according to claim 1 wherein the protective element includes a plurality of layers not bonded together.

REMARKS

As amended, claims 1-19, 21-33, 35 and 38 are present in the application. Claims 5, 6, 8-10, 15-17, 24, 27-30 and 33 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. Claims 1, 9, 16, 18-21, 25, 57, 31-33 have been amended to more clearly point out the claimed invention. Claims 20, 34, 36 and 37 have been cancelled. Claim 38 is new.

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The enclosed prior art documents were cited in the International Search Report in the parent PCT patent application.

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